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The Honorable John R. Tunheim
Chief United States District Judge
300 South Fourth Street
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Re: United States v. Terry Lee Carlson
Case no. 16-CR-317 (JRT/FLN)

Dear Judge Tunheim,

On March 23, 2017, United States Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") concerning Defendant Terry Lee Carlson's Motions to Suppress. The Government is in the process of preparing its Objections to the R&R, which are due April 20, 2017. I anticipate that the Government's Objections will exceed the 3500 word limit set by Local Rule 72.2, and I am writing to request permission to exceed that limit.

As the R&R notes, this case resulted from a nationwide investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Government requests permission to exceed the word limit in order to properly and thoroughly address the issues raised in the R&R. Defense counsel does not object to the Government's request

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (651)848-1926.

Sincerely,

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